

The Worship Committee will create a Garden of Gethsemane setting within our church sanctuary for the tenth year in a row, and each of us will have the opportunity to pray in the garden between **8 p.m. on Thursday, April 9th until 8 p.m. Friday, April 10th**. You may stop in any time, day or night. There will be security during the evening and night-time hours. The lights will be dimmed and there will be soft music. This is a quiet, private time for each participant so, while you may nod to one another in passing, this is not a visiting time.

We are asking for additional volunteers to sign up for one-hour time frames so that we know that there will be someone ‘awake’ in the garden during the entire 24-hour period. Perhaps this could be a Lenten commitment for each of us. The sign-up sheet Will be on the podium beginning on March 1st. We are also looking for security volunteers, and donations of plants to be used during this event. Please mark your plants with your name in some way and have them at the church by 5 p.m. on April 8th. You may pick them up to take home anytime during the week after Easter. We have invited the community churches to stop in to pray in our Garden.

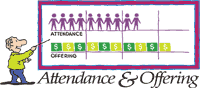
Can you do as Jesus asked? Can you stay and pray a while with Him?



Leesburg ECO Presbyterian Church

1831 Perry Highway

Volant, PA 16156

Kevin Jaszemski

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Julie Mayberry & Jodi Smith

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March 8th & 22nd – Liz Kingsley

 6th Charlotte Yeager & Margaret Ifft

13th Pat & Prugh Barger

20th George & Betsy Horchler

27th Jim & Kathy Schepp

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP! Here is a list of volunteers for March…..



**Date Liturgist Greeter Nursery**

March 1st Sam Wilson Kathy R & Bruce C Judy Brown

March 8th Amelia Weller Tracy J & Brad S Brenda & Brandon

March 15th Andy Wilson Judy B & Julie M Carolyn Rogers

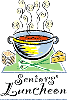
March 22nd Gabby Collins Doris S & Brad S Tracy Jaszemski

March 29th Katie Hurst Jodi S & Julie M

Hospital Visitation for March—

Session Member— Judy Brown & Deacon— Stacey Booth

Leesburg Water Association will host their annual Water Meeting here at the church on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m.



**60+ will meet at 12 pm at Leesburg on Thursday, March 5th. Bring a dish to share and enjoy some time together.**

**UPCOMING APRIL DATES OF INTEREST:**

6th , 13th, 20th, 27th 7pm Choir Practice

2nd 9-2 Veteran Officer Here

6:30pm Christian Ed Mtg

5th 8:30am Trustee Mtg

1pm Play Practice

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 6pm GriefShare

7th 6:30pm Connection Team

8th 5:45pm Worship Team Mtg

7pm Choir Practice

9th 7pm Maundy Thurs. Service

8pm Prayer Garden Starts

10th 8pm Prayer Garden Ends

12th & 26th 12pm Blood Pressure Screen

14th 7pm M & E at Lowry Home

16th 6:30pm Deacons Mtg

17th, 18th, 24th, 25th 6:30pm Dinner Theater

28th all day Voting

6:30pm Media Team Mtg

30th 6:30pm VBS Meeting



2 Rhoda Geiwitz 16 Wiley Schepp

3 Gabby Collins 23 June Couch

6 Mary Ann Collins Bobbilyn Latimer

10 Jerry Wages 25 Leanne Krause

11 Cole Latimer 26 Andy Wilson

13 Karen Enscoe 28 Curtis Ifft

15 Deb Wilkins 29 Ed Schepp

Aaron Shawgo 30 Terri Barcheck

31 Anna Ifft



4th Leroy & Donna Grimm

21st Tom & Doris Steffan

Leesburg will host GriefShare, a support group for anyone who is dealing with the loss of someone close to them. This group will meet each month on Monday evenings at 6pm. The meetings will run through May 11th. Please see Missy Davies with any concerns.

Do you have a new neighbor in your area? Please see Tracy in the office to obtain a bag that the church offers to those who may not know the area. There are maps, outlet mall information, and general information about the area including Grove City, Mercer, Hermitage, and surrounding areas.

**EASTER FLOWER FORM**

This year, we are offering a choice of Tulips, Daffodils and Lilies.

**Cost is $10.00 for each flower.**

They will be placed in the sanctuary Easter Sunday morning, **APRIL 12th.**

This order form, accompanied with cash **or check made payable to DEACONS,** may be given to Ruth Curfman or Carol Harris or the church office **on or before Sunday, March 22nd.**

Please indicate quantity of each flower and color if necessary.

White, Yellow, Pink, or Red (choose color) Tulip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

White Lily\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Daffodil\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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YOU will be responsible to take/delivery your flower

following the Easter Service on April 12th.

C:\Documents and Settings\User1\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\L8U9SCLF\MC900231082[1].wmfCOMMITTEES OF THE CHURCH (Worship, Christian Education, Connections, Mission/Evangelism, and Mission Shaped Church) have reorganized and you are encouraged to attend and/or join one or more committees. Please plan to attend any of the meetings and share your talents.

Christian Education – First Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Worship Committee – Second Wednesday of the month at 5:45 pm.

Mission Shaped Church – Third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Mission & Evangelism – (meet at the Lowry Home @ 125 Busted Iron Lane, Volant) – Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Connection Team – First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

All are welcome to sit-in on Session & Trustee meetings

Session-Third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Trustees-First Sunday of the month at 8:30 am.

Our sixth annual **Touch A Truck** event will be held here on Saturday, June 20, 2020. We are excited about the planning and are expecting good weather and a large crowd! The time has been established as 10-2 for the public, and 8:30-9:30 for setup. If you know of anyone who would enjoy sharing an interesting vehicle with kids of all ages, please let Dick Welton or Phyllis Smith know. More info to follow, but it is not too early to start praying for this unique opportunity to establish relationships in our community.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser by The LIONS CLUB will be held at Leesburg Church, Thursday, March 26th

from 4 – 7 p.m.

Adults - $9 12 & under $4

Please come out, enjoy some great fellowship and fill your tummy with some great spaghetti, meatballs, salad, & beverages. There will also be a basket raffle.



Hongo Family-Hawaiian Worldwide Music Ministry

***Prayer Families***

February 25-March 3

Patty Patterson, 1389 Perry Highway, Mercer

Liz Pearson, Orchard Manor, 20 Orchard Dr., Grove City

March 4-10

Nicole, Lake & Myla Patterson, 9 Piela Way, Grove City

Nathan, Melanie & Zach Riemer, 2369 Mercer Butler Pike, Grove City

March 11-17

Gene & Jacque Slagle, P O Box 544, Mercer

Nikki, Lexi & Logan Schultz, 2751 Leesburg Volant Rd., Volant

March 18-24

Jack & Kathy Riley, 1296 Wagner Rd., Volant

Henri, Carolyn, Madelyn, Georgia & Lilyana Rogers, 235 Pine Dr., Volant

March 25-31

Ryan, Tammy, Allyson & Tyler Rynd, 164 Lake Rd., Mercer

Tony, Billie Jo, Austin & Olivia Saccol, 1554 Shaw Rd., Volant

Pastor Jeff hosts a bible study on Wednesday mornings at 7:30am. Please join h im when you are available.



[](http://churchart.com/search/ImageDetail.asp?image_id=95095248)GROVE CITY FOOD PANTRY is always in need of your nonperishable food items, laundry and hygiene items as well as pet foods. You may bring your donations to the church anytime, placing them in the grocery cart in the fellowship hall.

**Lenten Dinner Series Schedule is below. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact the church office.**

**March 4th – 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Beloved Disciple Church. Father Mike Allison will be the speaker and the Mission is the Beloved Mercy Ministries**

**March 18th – 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Grace United Methodist Church, 6:45 p.m. worship. Speaker will be Pastor Ed Saxmon and the Mission is the Grove City Ministerium Association**

***It takes many hands to help make the meal & kitchen run smoothly***

Kitchen & Dining Room Help needed for the Spring Dinner Theater, April 17, 18, 24, 25 & 26(matinee).  If you would be willing to help with the Spring Dinner Theater, Kathy Schepp will be filling in the volunteer list beginning soon.  Areas where we need help:  baking cakes, paring & cutting potatoes, setting the tables with silverware-napkins-cups & glasses, working the kitchen to serve the meal & cleaning up after, working the dining hall to serve our guests.  Check your schedules so you are ready to help!  More details to come soon in the weekly bulletin announcements.

Leesburg will host an afternoon of fun and learning on Saturday, April 11th, 11 am to 1 pm. We hope that you will be able to join us for some crafts, stories and an Easter egg hunt!!



\*\*We are asking for donations of wrapped candy to be used in the eggs. If you can donate, please place your items in the marked bin under the welcome table.

Thank you to the Warren & Karen Enscoe, Gail & Randy Voltz, Bill & Maryann Collins, Beth Hillmar, & Families for hosting a portion of the Senior CE Progressive Dinner that was held on March 1st and to the Rodgers, Brown, Voltz, Martha Shaw, & Saccol/Harris Families for hosting a portion of the Jr CE Progressive Dinner that was held on March 8th. The children and adults learned a lot from your sharing and opening your home to the group.



**LAUREL FFA FARM TOY SHOW**

Saturday, April 4th 9am-3pm

At Laurel High School

(2497 Harlansburg Rd., New Castle)

KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL (ages 3-8) will be at 12 noon

Admission is $2.00 for anyone 13 or older (12 and under free)

Benefits the Laurel FFA

DID YOU KNOW??????

**There are guidelines for using the building and things that you should do if you or your group uses the church. Here are just some of those requirements:**

If you are requesting to use the building for a committee of the church, the gathering should be listed on the church calendar in pencil for the date requesting. If you are requesting use for an individual (birthday party, bridal/baby shower, family reunion, etc.) you must submit your request in writing to the Trustees and pencil it in on the church calendar. All church activities take precedence over an individual request.

If you use the building for ANY gathering here is a list of cleaning items that MUST be taken care of at the completion the event:

1. Wash dirty dishes & put away
2. Wash all used coffee carafes and pots
3. Wipe off all counter tops
4. Clean & dry all sinks
5. Take all dirty dish cloths & towels home with you to be washed, return to the kitchen
6. Remove all trash from the premises (do not place in church receptacle)
7. Put away all tables & chairs
8. Sweep & mop fellowship hall & kitchen

A. Remove mats

B. Sweep floors

C. Mop floors

D. Replace mats

1. Check all doors & windows to make sure they are closed and locked
2. Check all restrooms, make sure all toilets are flushed and lights out
3. Turn off all lights

**DT Reservations:** Letters are in the mail, so if you want tickets to the Spring performance “Of Moss & Men” April 17, 18, 24, 25 (dinner served at 6:30pm) & 26 (matinee at 2pm)

see Tracy Jaszemski or call 724-748-4670.

Adults - $20, Ages 5-10 - $10, 4 and under - $5.

Sunday Matinee is $15 for anyone older than 10.

Checks payable to LPC Mission Committee within 2 weeks of making your reservations. **SEE Tracy Jaszemski FOR RESERVATIONS!**

The following is a list of some of the missions and missionaries that are supported by our Dinner Theaters and our Church:

**2019—The following Giving Units will receive $685 each from Church Budgeted Money & Mission Fund**

1. Gay Hongo – Christian Vision (Hawaii)
2. Mark and Nancy Smith – Native American Youth Ministries (Arizona)
3. Nichols – Wycliffe at Jarrs Center (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service) Kenya and now US based
4. Dr. George Rhoades – Worldwide ministry for disaster relief counseling (friend of Hongo’s)
5. Kyle Schumaker – Coalition for Christian Outreach at Kent State University
6. BJ Whittaker – Alcora, Spain – church planting for the EC Church
7. John Fraser – One Mission Society (Church planning in Hungary)
8. David & Stephanie Decker – Three Strands Ministry
9. Mark and Dayna Blair – Pioneers (Beijing, China) 14. Carlson’s-Wycliffe in Vanuatu
10. Cathy and John Rug – Mission to the World (Chile) 15. Rich & Shannon Porter-OMF
11. Linda Seldon – Europe and Russia ministry with CRU 16. World Christian Endeavor
12. Casa Juan Diego – Rescue ministry in Texas 17. Young Life
13. Kathy Coon – One Mission Society (Ecuador)

**In 2019, Mission Committee Distributed $600 to each of the following giving units from Dinner Theater Proceeds. Total of $16,200. We also sent $1,000 to Samaritan’s Purse for Shoebox program.**

1. Kyle Schumaker – Coalition for Christian Outreach (Kent State University)
2. Mark and Nancy Smith – Native American Youth Ministries (Arizona)
3. David and Theresa Searcy – New Tribes Mission (Indonesia)
4. Dan and Carole McClelland – YWAM (Ministry to the Deaf) 16. Root International
5. Ingrid Reneau – Sudan Ministry of Presbyterian Church 17. Compassion International
6. Mark and Dayna Blair – Pioneers (Beijing, China) 18. Darren Kennedy - Egypt
7. John and Cathy Rug – Mission to the World (Chile) 19. CE USA
8. Manuel and Ruth Bringas - Vietnam Missionaries 20. Prison Fellowship
9. The Antioch Partners - Korean Ministry in Alaska 21. Focus on the Family
10. Judy Richie – Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship 22. Alpha & Omega Center
11. Kathy Coon – One Mission Society (Ecuador) 23. Voice of the Martyrs
12. New Hope City Center – Washington, PA 24. Mercy Ships
13. Grove City Community Food Pantry 25. NC City Rescue Mission
14. Gay Hongo – Christian Vision (Hawaii) 26. Leesburg Sr. CE
15. Rich and Shannon Porter – OMF 27. Leesburg Jr. CE